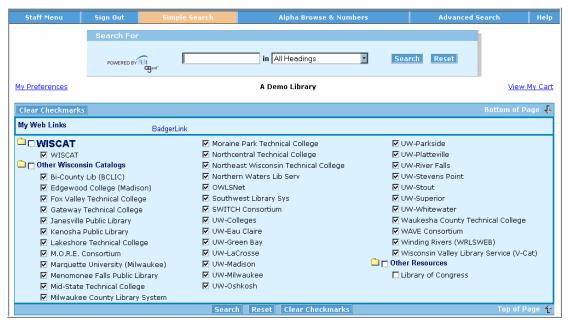
## **NEW!** Continuous Brief Browse described for Library Staff

New WISCAT (AGent) simultaneously searches the Wisconsin Union Database, over thirty Wisconsin Z39.50 host library catalogs, and other resources such as the Library of Congress catalog.

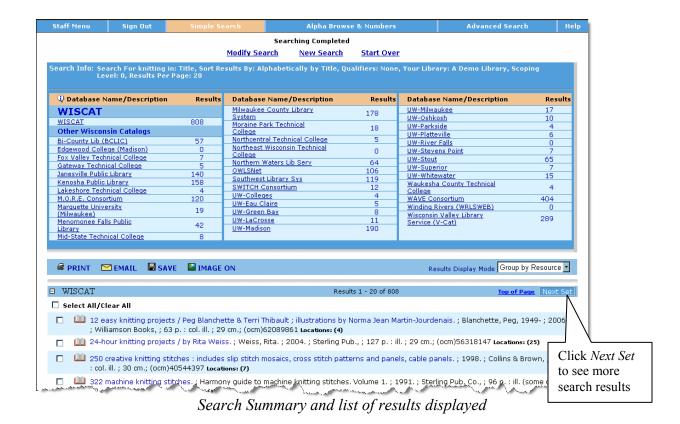


Simple Search (keyword) with available resources displayed

A function called Continuous Brief Browse (CBB) displays a default of 20 results per resource. Bibliographic records from the faster resources are presented quickly instead of making a user wait for every selected resource to finish responding.

CBB continues to search in the background, collect results, and queue those results until all resources have finished responding. If more than 20 results are available from the selected resources, a user can be looking through the first set of results while additional sets are being constructed. If an item wanted is not found in the first set returned, the user can access the next set, etc.

NOTE: The default number of "hits" to display per resource can be changed by a library, or by a user logged in with a patron barcode validated by a user record created by library staff in WISCAT.



Results arranged by search resource is interesting but for interlibrary loan purposes staff are encouraged to combine the search results from all selected resources by changing the Results Display Mode from *Group by Resource* to Sort by Title, Sort by Author, or Sort by Date. Each unique bibliographic record displayed will have all matching holdings from the WISCAT union catalog and the selected Z39.50 host catalogs added to the results display.

A record from any of the catalogs can be chosen to display; any matching record may be used to submit an interlibrary loan request. After a request is submitted, WISCAT (AGent) again searches all resources to identify matching holdings.

## WISCAT (AGent) then automatically

- 1. checks the list of holdings against the library's list of Preferred Lenders and Systemwide Lenders list;
- 2. checks each owning library's ILL policy in WISCAT to find out if a potential lender is willing to loan the requested format; and
- 3. checks the Z39.50 catalogs of potential lenders for current availability (On the Shelf, Available, etc.)